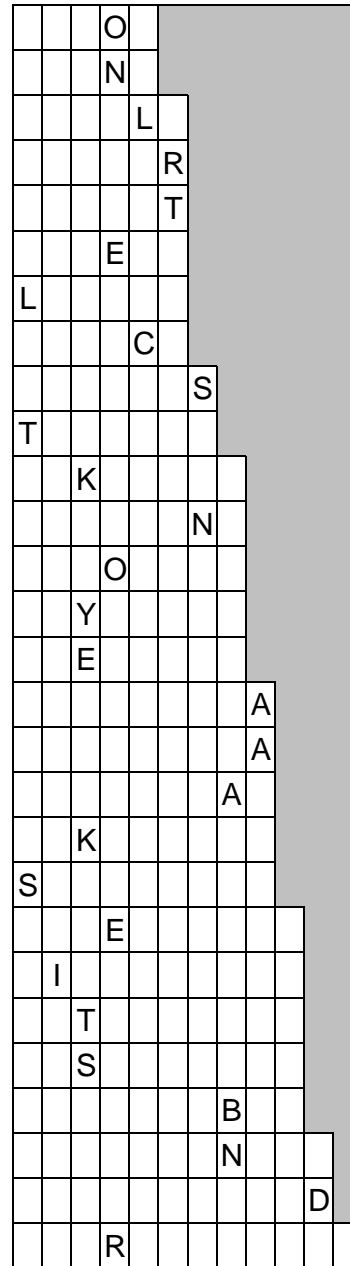


COLORADO!



Large herds of ___ once roamed the Colorado plains
 ___, Sangre de Cristo, Elk, Sawatch, and San Juan mountain ranges
 Two-thirds of the state is used for ___ ranching
 The largest city and the highest state capital in the U.S.
 Highest Point: Mt. ___ at 14,433 feet
 The state economy has shifted from mining to ___-___ industries
 Even the ___ point in Colorado is 3,315 feet above sea level
 The western part of the state was acquired from ___ in 1848
 Home of Avalanche, Rockies, Nuggets, and ___ sports teams
 Industries include: agriculture, ___, mining, and manufacturing
 Major rivers: Colorado, Rio Grande, ___, and South Platte
 Native home of the ___, Ute, Arapahoe, Comanche, Pawnee and Sioux
 Colorado has a wide variety of ___ fossils
 Colorado rejected the 1976 Winter ___ to avoid drawing people
 ___ of the state is federal land such as national parks and forests
 The world's largest flat-topped mountain
 The state's eastern part was acquired in the ___ Purchase, 1803
 The highest ___ in North America rises 14,258 feet up Mt. Evans
 Katherine Lee Bates wrote "America the Beautiful" visiting ___
 The 1864 ___ Massacre escalated tensions with Native Americans
 The ___ Tunnel cuts through the continental divide at 11,000 feet
 Colorado has ___ mountain peaks over 14,000 feet high
 In 1942, Japanese-Americans were relocated to the Amache ___ camp
 Royal Gorge bridge is the world's highest ___ bridge at 1,053 feet
 "___" Molly Brown, wife of a mining tycoon, survived the Titanic
 Place where Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico meet
 Sometimes referred to as the ___ of America
 Became the ___ state on August 1, 1876



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